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7s -OFF(S) (adv. away from place in question, to or at a distance)

BLOWOFF	BFFLOOW	expelling of gas [n -S]
BOILOFF	BFFILOO	vaporization of liquid [n -S]
BUYOFFS	BFFOSUY	BUYOFF, payment for consideration [n]
CASTOFF	ACFFOST	discarded person or thing [n -S]
COOKOFF	CFFKOOO	cooking contest [n -S]
CUTOFFS	CFFOSTU	CUTOFF, point at which something terminates [n]
DIEOFFS	DEFFIOS	DIEOFF, sudden decline in population [n]
DUSTOFF	DFFOSTU	military helicopter for evacuating wounded [n -S]
FACEOFF	ACEFFFO	action that starts hockey game [n -S]
FALLOFF	AFFFLLO	decline in quantity or quality [n -S]
FLYOFFS	FFFLOS Y	FLYOFF, competitive testing of model aircraft [n]
FUCKOFF	CFFFKOU	offensive word [n -S]
HANDOFF	ADFFHNO	play in football [n -S]
JUMPOFF	FFJMOPU	starting point [n -S]
KICKOFF	CFFIKKO	kick that begins play in football [n -S]
LAYOFFS	AFFLOS Y	LAYOFF, suspension or dismissal of employees [n]
LEADOFF	ADEFFLO	opening play or move [n -S]
LIFTOFF	FFFILOT	vertical takeoff of a rocket [n -S]
LOGOFFS	FFGLOOS	LOGOFF, logout (act of ending connection with computer system) [n]
PAYOFFS	AFFOPSY	PAYOFF, act of distributing gains [n]
PICKOFF	CFFIKOP	play in baseball [n -S]
PLAYOFF	AFFLOPY	series of games played to determine championship [n -S]
PUTOFFS	FFOPSTU	PUTOFF, excuse [n]
RAKEOFF	AEFFKOR	share of profits [n -S]
RIPOFFS	FFIOPRS	RIPOFF, instance of stealing [n]
RUBOFFS	BFFORSU	RUBOFF, deep impression made by close contact [n]
RUNOFFS	FFNORSU	RUNOFF, rainfall that is not absorbed by soil [n]
SELLOFF	EFFLLOS	sale of large number of stocks, bonds, or commodities [n -S]
SENOFF	DEFFNOS	farewell celebration [n -S]
SETOFFS	EFFOSST	SETOFF, something that offsets something else [n]
SHOWOFF	FFHOOSW	one given to pretentious display [n -S]
SHUTOFF	FFHOSTU	device that shuts something off [n -S]
SPINOFF	FFINOPS	new application or incidental result [n -S]
STOPOFF	FFOOPST	stopover (brief stop in course of journey) [n -S]
TAKEOFF	AEFFKOT	act of rising in flight [n -S]
TIPOFFS	FFIOPST	TIPOFF, hint or warning [n]
TURNOFF	FFNORTU	road that branches off from larger one [n -S]
WAVEOFF	AEFFOVW	act of denying landing permission to approaching aircraft [n -S]

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BLASTOFF	ABFFLOST	launching of rocket [n -S]
BRUSHOFF	BFFHORSU	abrupt dismissal [n -S]
CHECKOFF	CCEFFHKO	method of collecting union dues [n -S]
KNOCKOFF	CFFKKNOO	copy that sells for less than original [n -S]



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STANDOFF	ADFFNOST	tie or draw, as in game [n -S]
TRADEOFF	ADEFFORT	giving up of one thing in return for another [n -S]
WRITEOFF	EFFIORTW	uncollectible debt that is cancelled [n -S]